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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	20	0	0
1	3	0	0
Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	50	2202	25
1201	200	2201	100
1203	360	2203	180
1204	300	2204	150
1205	300	2205	150
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)	0.00

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1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
2053	130	2053	130
1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1,020	2253	510
1254	1,590	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1,080
1401	500	2401	250
1402	500	2402	250
1403	1,000	2403	500
1451	1,510	2451	1,510
1460	130	2460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
1809	790	1809	395
1810	790	2810	395
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005 regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.